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Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY,

LIMITED.

MR. CHAU TSEUNG FAT has been appointed Secretary to the above

Company, vice Mr. Woo Lin Yuen, deceased.

川皚關 (KWAN HOI CHUEN),

HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

MR. HART BUCK has been appointed Secretary of the above-named

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,

NOTICE.

MR. HART BUCK is authorized to Sign our Firm per Procuration.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON.

Banks.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,

LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL,....£1,000,000.

AUBSCRIBED CAPITAL,....£ 500,000.

HEAD OFFICE - HONGKONG.

Directors.

D. GILLIES, Esq. | H. STOLTERFORT, Esq.

KWAN HOI CHUEN, Esq.

Chief Manager.

GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

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6 do.

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THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN,

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, ... £2,000,000.

AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

CAPITAL CALLED UP, .... 251,093.15.0.

Board of Directors.

WM. KESWICK, Esq., Chairman.

Adolf von André, Esq. | F. D. Sassoon, Esq.

Hongkong Committlee.

Head Office:

3, PRINCES STREET, LONDON.

Branches:

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Agencies:

PENANG, SINGAPORE AND YOROHAMA.

RATES OF INTEREST,

Allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed

Deposits, can be ascertained on application.

TTONGKONG AND SHANGHAI

COURT OF DIRECTORS :-

H. Hoppius, Esq.—Chairman,

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Carl Jantzen, Esq. | A. McConachie, Esq.

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Hongkong-T. Jackson, Eaq.

LONDON BANKERS-LONDON AND COUNTY

BANKING Co., LD.

Hongkong-Interest Allowed.

On Carrent Account at the rate of

ON FIXED DEPOSITS :--

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

per cent, per annun on the daily balance,

For 3 months 3 per cent. per annum.

Hongkong, August 19, 1893.

MANAGER: Shanghai-J. P. Wade Gard'ner, Esq.

H. H. Joseph, Esq. J. S. Moses, Esq.

BANKING CORPORATION.

CHANTREY INCHBALD,

Manager.

The Hon'ble J. J. KESWICK.

The Hon'ble C. P. CHATER.

H. Hoppius, Esq.

Hongkong, April 10, 1893.

PROPRIETORS ......

Julius Kramer, Esq.

Current Accounts

Hongkong, May 24, 1893.

Egbert Iveson, Esq.

David McLean, Esq.

do. 4 %

do, 3 %.

Governing Directors.

Managing Director.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

Hongkong, September 1, 1893.

Hongkong, September 7, 1893.

Hongkong, September 7, 1893.

FORD & Co., and KELLY & WALBEL.

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AUTHORISED CAPITAL,.....£1,500,000.

Suscrided,....£1,125,000.

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LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, L'TD.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at

ON FIXED DEPOSITS :--

For 12 Months,..... %

For 6 Months,.....4 %

For 3 Months,..... 3 %

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORA-

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at

31 PER CENT. per annum. Depositors

may transfer at their option balances of

\$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND

SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on

FIXED DEPOSIT at 5 PER CENT. per

Intimations.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,

LIMITED.

ITHE Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING

L of SHAREHOLDERS will be held

15th September, at Noon, for the purpose

of receiving a Statement of the Accounts

of the Company to the 30th June, 1893,

with the Report of the Directors, and to

discuss any matters that may competently

will be CLOSED from the 2nd to 15th

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twenty-Seventh Ordinary MEET.

will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 15th

W. H. RAY,

Secretary.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

THOMAS'S GRILL ROOM.

THE Undersigned has always thought

in every detail-was the one thing needed

to fit in between Horer Large and the

PRIVATE BOARDING-HOUSE. VISITORS may

have their Choice of Grilled OHOPS or

Evening, up to 11 o'clock, or later if notified.

STEAKS at any hour of the Day or

I am also prepared to Supply MEALS to

L that such a place as this-First-class

Proximo, both days inclusive.

Hongkong, August 24, 1893.

R. LYALL,

be brought before the Meeting.

Proximo, both days inclusive.

Hongkong, August 25, 1893

By Order of the Board,

Hongkong, May 15, 1893.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai

Banking Corporation,

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

ducted by the HONGKONG AND

Hongkong, February 4, 1893.

JOHN THURBURN,

Manager, Hongkong.

MERCANTILE BANK

Established February, 1845. HONGKONG, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1893.

號二十月九年三十九百八千一英

Business Notices.

GARDEN TOOLS!

DEST LAWN SOYTHES.

GARDEN SHEARS. GRASS SHEARS.

TROWELS, RAKES, SPADES, HOES, DIGGING FORKS. GARDEN SPADES. EDGING KNIVES.

PRUNING KNIVES. WATERING CANS. THERMOMETERS, ZINC GARDEN SYRINGES.

BRASS GARDEN SYRINGES. SMALL GARDEN ENGINES. THE business of the above Bank is con- NEW PATENT RESERVOIR SYRINGE OR INSECTIOIDE DISTRIBUTOR AND

SPRAY SHOWERER. LAWN MOWING MACHINES. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, September 9, 1893.

LARGE SELECTION OF WHITE AND STRIPE FLANNELS AND

SERGES. TROPICAL TWEEDS, HOMESPUNS AND COATINGS. TERAI HATS (ALL COLORS) AND SUN HATS. BOOTS AND SHOES. WATERPROOF COATS AND UMBRELLAS.

at the Company's Horse, on FRIDAY, Goods.

PERSONALLY SELECTED BY OUR MR. AND MRS. JOHN POWELL. W. POWELL & Co. Hongkong, September 9, 1893

O P E N I N G

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY

WILL despatch VESSELS to the Unfermentioned PORTS on the DATES named :--

REMARKS. STEAMSHIP. (Freight or Passage, (calling at Marsuilles, if sufficient LONDON......Canton......Daylight, 14th Sept. { ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the inducement offers). above Company will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, LONDON, &c ...... Peshawur ..... Noon, 14th Sept ...... See Special Aderrtisement. CHAN KIT SHAN, CHOW TUNG SHANG, the 15th Proxime, at 4 o'clock p.m., for the Directors, and Statement of Accounts to 30th April last, and of declaring Dividends. SHANGHAI......Shanghai.....About 16th Sept......Freight or Passage. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company LONDON vid

For further Particulars, apply to

MARSEILLES ... Formost ...... About 24th Sept ...... Freight or Passage.

H. H. JOSEPH, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, September 12, 1893.

On SATURDAY NEXT, 16th Seplember, 1893.

DY kind permission of LIEUT. COLONEL RAVENHILL and OFFICERS, the BAND of the First Shropshire Light Infantry will play during DINNER and afterwards in the Grounds of the Hotel.

PRIVATE PARTIES per Menu or Order, they THE TABLE D'HOTE DINNER sending Dishes, &c., for same and Cash. Is served in the GRAND DINING ROOM at 7.45 P.M. For monthly Board, \$35 for 1 person. Arrangements can be made for DINNER PARTIES in PRIVATE ROOMS. Tables or Seats can be reserved for the TABLE D'HOTE, and WINES iced to Order. AMERICAN FROZEN OYSTERS always R. ISHERWOOD, Manager, Mount Austin Horel. H. D. Stewart, Esq. on hand and served in every Style. Hongkong, September 11, 1893. Breakfast ... ... \$0.50

Tillin ... ... 0.75

Dinner ... ... ... 1.00 SPECIAL TIFFINS and DINNERS can be arranged for at Short Notice. Telegraphic Address, "Kremlin"—A.B.C. Code. W. THOMAS, THE Most Commodious and Best-Appointed HOTEL in the Far East; situated in

the centre of the town, opposite the General Post Office and the Hongkong Club, Hongkong, May 1, 1893. and adjacent to Pedder's Wharf (the principal landing stage of the Colony). THE MIKE COAL MINING The Hotel Steam Launch conveys passengers and baggage to and from all Mail COMPANY. THE MIKE COAL is a bitumizous

Coal of dark reddish colour. For Steam purposes, it has been pronounced to Steam purposes, it has been pronounced to

be THE BEST AND THE MOST ECONOMICAL OF municators. The READING, WRITING, and SMOKING ROOMS, Ladres' DRAWING ROOMS, the New BAR and Puntio BILLIARD ROOMS (Six English and American ALL THE JAPANESE COALS. Its export is increasing yearly, and the

Tables) are fitted with every convenience. opinions expressed by several of the A GRILL ROOM, where chops, steaks, &c., are served at any hour, adjoing the LARGEST REGULAR CONSUMERS are in testimony of the excellent qualifies of This Hotel, WINES and SPIRITS of the BEST BRANDS only.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,

LIMITED.

HYDRAULIC ASCENDING-ROOMS of the latest and most approved type convey ATTENTION is called to the following nassengers and baggage from the Entranco Hall to each of the five floors above. ADVANTAGES to Shipowners and Captains, NIGHT PORTERS and WATCHMEN are continually on duty. R. TUOKER, Manager. RESERVE LIABILITY OF \$10,000,000. Undersigned :-

Freshness of the Coal. Hongkong, October 21, 1892,

Uniformity of quality. Freedom from impurities. Supply in any quantity on shortest notice. Quick despatch. Beat of weight, etc., elc.

MITSUI BUSSAN KAISBLA Sole Agents. Hougkong, October 1, 1892.

THE PHARMACY,

25 QUEEN'S ROAD.

TESSES FLETCHER & Co, beg to in-IVI form the RESIDENTS of Hongkorg and the Shipping Community, that they purpose OPENING at the above address, in a few days a FIRST CLASS DRUG STORE, The Store will be managed by a thoroughly competent Chemist who will take every care that all Drugs and Chemicals und in the compounding of prescriptions are Pure and Fresh. FLETCHER & Co. will have on hand a Good Selection of DEUGGISTS SUNDRIES and PATENT MEDICINES. The exact date of opening will be an-

nounced later, FLETCHER & Co. Hongkong, September 4, 1893,

STAINFIELD'S PRIVATE FAMILY HOTEL, 1, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.

SUMMER CHARGES. June, July, August and September. \$75 PER MONTH Terns. THOR BOARD & LODGING in ROOMS facing PEDDAR STREET or to the

Eastward. FURNISHED ROOMS without BOARD, \$45 per month. Apply to Manager and/or Secretary,

HONGKONG HOTEL. Hongkong, May 19, 1893.

PRIVATE BOARD and RESIDENCE TRANSPERRED on which the Calls on the for Ladges and Gentlemen. Special NEW SHARES standing in the same attention to Ladies' comfort. Accommoda: Name, remain Unpaid. tion for Table Boarders. Central situation. MRS. MATHER, 2 and 3 Peddar's Hill. Hongkong, July 24, 1893.

TISITORS will find SUPERIOR ACCOMMODATION at MODERATE Hongkong, September 1, 1893.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE. FTER this date NO FULLY PAID-UP A SHARES of this Company will be

By Order.

R. LYALL, Secretary. Hongkong, April 10, 1893

Intimations.

NOTICE TO MARINERS, No. 274. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FOOCHOW DISTRICT. SUEZ, JEDDAH, CHANNEL BETWEEN TURNABOUT AND HAITAN ISLANDS.

COLOMBO, PENANG & SINGAPORE. THE subjoined information has been received from Captain CHARLES J Norcock, R.N., Commanding H.M.S. Caroline. H.M.S. Caroline. at Shanghai, 28th August 1893.

· HYDROGRAHICAL NOTE. 'Shoal patch between Turnabout and whence delivery may be obtained. Haitan Islands. Position Lat. 25° 26' 30° N. Long. 119° 53′ 45″ E.

'PERSONAL EXAMINATION. 'This is a rocky patch of 6 to 10 fathoms lying midway between Haitan and Turn- BOMBAY. about Islands, 5 cables long in a N.E. and S.W. direction and 3 cables broad. Least water found 6 fathoms rock.

CHINA SEA.

'At low water there is a very heavy tide rip and the water is much discoloured over the patch. As there may be similar patthat vessels pass outside Turnabout. '(Signed) WM. PHILIP LODDER ' Navigating Officer.

Approved, (Signed) CHAS. J. NORCOCK, Captain. By Order of the Inspector General of Customs, A. M. BISBEE,

Coast In pector. Imperial Maritime Customs, Coast Inspector's Office. Shanghai, 29th August, 1893.

> PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 1,165.

Regular MEETING of the above A LODGE will be held in the FREE-MASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on SATUR-DAY, the 16th Instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. VISITING BRETHREN are cordially INVITED.

Hongkong, September 9, 1893. CHINA SUGAR REFINING

COMPANY: LIMITED.

NEW ISSUE SHARES.

CHAREHOLDERS are hereby Reminded that the SECOND CALL of \$18.75 per Shake is DUE on the 30th Instant, and they are informed that by PAYMENT on the above date of the whole Amount outstanding on the said Shares (viz. \$112.50 per Share) they will be entitled to participate in the Dividend for the last three months of this year.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, September 11, 1893. EONGKONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIET

THE Annual General MEETING of the MEMBERS of the above Society will be held in the CITY HALE, on THURS-DAY, the 21st Instant, at 5.30 p.m. H. W. FRASER,

Acting Hon Secretary. Hongkong, September 9, 1893. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Ordinary General MEETING SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's OFFICES, on SATURDAY, the 29rd Instant, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managera, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June,

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th to the 23rd September, both days inclusive. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, Soptember 9, 1893, CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co., Chronemeter, Watch & Clock Makers,

Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths. NIAUTIOAL, SCIENTIFIC AND N METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

VOIGTLANDER'S CELEBRATED BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES. RITCHIE'S LIQUID AND OTHER COMPASSES. ADMIRALTY & IMRAY CHARTS. NAUTICAL BOOKS.

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DIAMOND JEWELLERY, Splendid Collection of the Latest Lownon PATTERNS, at very moderate wrices. 742

WINDSOR HOTEL (in Connaught Buildings), QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG.

THE Private Hotel heretofore carried on in WINDSOR, HOUSE has now been for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-Removed to CONNAUGHT HOUSE. Cuisine under European management. Each Bed-room has its own Bath-room. Hot and Cold water. Passenger Elevator to all Floors. Charges from \$2 per day upwards.

Special Rates for Families or Permanent Boarders. Offices and Rooms to let Unfurnished, and Rooms with or without Board, by day or month. Apply at the Office, No. 37, 3rd Floor. Hongkong, August 23, 1892.

"AQUARIUS." THE TABLE WATER OF THE

Per I dozen Quarts, \$1.75, less allowance on empties returned to our Godowns, \$0.50. Net price, \$1.25. Per 1 dozen Pints, \$1.00, less allowance ou empties returned to our Godowns. 20.50. Net price, \$0.75.

CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & Co., Sole Agents. 13 Queen's ROLD,

Hongkong, August 23, 1893,

日三初月八年已癸 Notices to Consignees.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FROM TRIESTE, PORT SAID, SUAKIM, MASSAWAH, HODEDDA ADEN, BOMBAY,

THE S.S. Marquis Bacquehen having inrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Oplum, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN Co., LTD.,

This Vessel brings on Cargo :-From Venice, ex s.s. Carlotta, transhipped at BOMBAY. From CALCUTTA, ex a.s. Aglaia, transhipped at Colombo. From TRIESTE, ex s.s. Imperatrix, transhipped at

Optional Cargo will go on to Shanghai unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 p.m. To-day. No Claims will be admitted after the

Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Undersigned BEFORE ches between these I-lands it is suggested Noon on the 18th Instant, or they will NOT BE RECOGNIZED. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after

the 18th Instant will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by O. ZANELLA.

Hongkong, September 11, 1893. 1590 STEAMSHIP OCEANIEN.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

/ ONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex Steamships Manche and Guadal. quirer, from Havre ex Steamship Guadalquiver, and from Bordeaux ex Steamship Verbeckmoes and Ville Dunkerque, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables-are being landed and stored at their risk at the Hongkong & Kow-LOON WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY'S, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignoes before Noon To-DAY (Wednesday), the 6th Inst., requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after WED. NESDAY, the 13th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges. All Claims must be sent in to me on or before WEDNESDAY, the 13th Instant, or they will not be recognised.

All Damaged Packages will be examined on Turspay, the 12th Instant, at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

Hongkeng, September 6, 1893. FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. Lawang, Capt. von Binzen, having arrived from the above Ports. Consignees of Cargo are heroby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hono-KONG&KOWLOON WHARP&GODOWN Co., LD.. and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 18th Instant.

will be anbject to rent. All broken, chaied, and damaged Goods ere to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 18th Inst., at 4 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. STEMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, September 9, 1893. Shipping.

Steamers.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship

Titan,
Caplain Brown, will be
despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 16th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, September 9, 1893. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI (DIRECT.)

CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship Orestes,
Captain Harvey, will be
despatched as above on

SATURDAY, the 16th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, September 9, 1893. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship Tantalus,
Osptain Jones, will be
despatched as above on

SATURDAY, the 16th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, September 9, 1893.

PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

Shipping.

Steamers. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Co.'s Steamship Haitan,
Captain Goddand, will be
despatched for the abov Ports TO-MORROW, the 13th Tostant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.. General Managers.

Hongkong, September 12, 1893. ; 1589 AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. UNDER MAIL CONTRACT WITH THE

AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT. STEAM TO SHANGHAI & KOBE.

The Co.'s Steamship Marquis Bacquehem, Capt. G. Wallusmic, will leave for the above places TO MORROW, the 13th Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to

C. ZANELLA, Agent. Hongkong, September 12, 1893. 1560

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND HAMBURG. (Calling at NAPLES for landing Passengers if sufficient inducement offers.) (Taking Cargo at through rates to

ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTER-DAM, LISBON, OPORTO, LONDON, LIVERPOUL AND BREMEN.) The Steamship

Capt. G. PETERSEN, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 13th Instant, at 4 p.m. This Steamer has superior Accommodation for First and Second Class Passengers,

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co., Agents. Hongkong, September 4, 1893. 1547.

and carries and a Stewardess.

OHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY. LIMITED FOR MANILA VIA AMOY: The Steamship

Captain Dodd, will be despatched on WEDNES-DAY, the 13th Instant, at 5 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Agents. Hongkong, September 9, 1893. FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Port Albert. will be despatched for 1559 | the above Port on WEDNESDAY, the 20th

> DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents, Hongkong, September 8, 1893. THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM

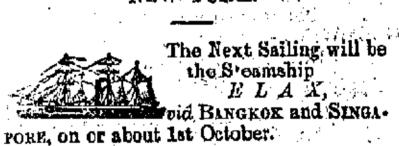
NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR LONDON VIA PORTS OF CALL The Co.'s Steamship J. Gray, Commander, will be despatched as

sboys on or about the 22nd Instant: For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, September 4, 1893. 'Shell' Line of Steamers.

S.S. Muren S.S. Trocas Turbo . . Spondilus Couch Volute

FOR HAMBURG AND LONDON. Taking Cargo on through Bill of Lading to NEW YORK.



For Freight, &c., apply to SHEWAN & Co.,

Hongkong, Soptember 7,:1893: N.B.—The Steamers of this Line will be

despatched monthly from Hongkong, and offer exceptional advantages to Shippers of perishable cargo, owing to an improved method of ventilation. Copies of reports on out-turn of cargoes may be had on application to the Agents.

> Sailing Vessels. FOR NEW YORK.

The 3/3 L.I.I. Amer. Barque GERRISH: Master, will load here for the above Port, and here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

SHEWAN & Co. Hongkong, August 2, 1893.



Wine and Spirit Merchants, 13, QUEEN'S ROLDA

Hongkong, August 18, 1891,

ALDBECK, MACGREGOR



STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS. PLYMOUTH AND LONDON. Through Bills of Lading issued for BATA-VIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTIN-

ENTAL AND AMERICAN PORTS. THE Steamship PESHAWUR, Capt. J. F. JEPHSON, carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON, vid BOMBAY on THURSDAY,

the 14th September, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports. Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other Cargo for London, &c., wil

Percels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are

be conveyed and Bombay without tranship.

required. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading.

For further Particulars, apply to H. H. JOSEPH.

Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,

Hongkong, August 31, 1893. NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP

AND RAILROAD COMPANIES.

Proposed Sailings from Hongrong, 1893. (Subject to Alteration).

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A. O'D. GOURDIN, Secretary.

Hongkong, September 12, 1893.

NOTICE TO MARINERS, No. 35 (Special). CHINA SEA.

SHANGHAI DISTRICT. SOUTHERN ENTRANCE TO THE YANGTZE.

Fairway Bell Buoy replaced in position. ATOTIOE is hereby given that the FAIR-WAY BELL BUOY has been replaced in

Gutzlaff Lighthouse bearing South Mag Tungsha Lightship bearing N. 60'

A. M. BISBEE, Coast Inspector. Imperial Maritime Customs,

Coast Inspector's Office. Shanghai, 5th September, 1803.

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presented to the Undersigned on or before | Krim, for Batavia, the 18th Instact, or they will not be re-All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 18th Inst., at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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#### BHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. September 11:-Actio, Danish steamer, 355, H. Hygom,

Pakhoi September 7, and Holhow 10, Pigs and General. - NAM TAL. Macduff, British str., 1,882, E. Porter, Singapore September 5, General.-Dop-WELL, CARLILL & Co.

September 12:-Canton, British str., from Canton. Chusan, German atr., 623, W. Wondt, Saigon September 7, General.-A. R

Borneo, Dutch steamer, 1,490, J. Thounisson, Bangkok September 5, Rice and Wood. - LAUTS & WEGENER. Folcien, British steamer, 508, F. Davis, Mr Teodor Delius' Mr H. Rokstroh Tameni September 5, Amoy 7, and Swate 11. General. - Douglas Steamship Co. Ynensang, British str., 1,106, J. Slessar, Swatow September 11, Ballast. - JARDINE,

MATHESON & Co. Peshawur, British steamer, 2,136, J. T. Jephson, Shanghai September 9, Mails and General. - P. & O. S. N. Co. Cape Colonna, British steamer, 1,764

-JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. DEPARTURES. Soptember 12:-Alwine, for Hothow, Cheang Chew, for Amoy

Kutsang, for Singapore and Calcutta. CLEARED

PASSENGERS.

ABRITED. Per Activ, from Pakhoi, 50 Chinese. Per Macduff, from Singapore, 81 Chinese. Per Borneo, from Bangkok, 23 Chinese. Fer Fokien, from Swatow, 46 Chinese. Per Yuensang, from Swatow, 86 Chinese Per Peshawur, from Shanghai: for Hong. kong, Mr E. Byrne, Capt. Cunningham, Miss Whittle, and 8 Chinese; for Singapore, Mr D. W. Deshler, and 1 Japanese; for

Penang, Mr J. S. Nazer and native servant. DEPARTED. Per Rolalla, for Shanghai . from Hong. kong, Mr and Mrs T. F. Hughes and 2 children, nurse and smah, Messrs McLeavy Brown, H. Wisheit, and Jameson; from London, Miss Hudson, Mrs Rickerby and child, and Mr J. Russell : from Brindisi,

Mr E. Rockstroh. Per Kutsang, for Singapore, 1 European, and 644 Chinese. I Per Orion, for Singapore, Mr Gutierrez Mr and Mrs Tessen, and 250 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The Danish steamer Activ reports Had fresh breeze from N.W., with slight The British steamer Macduff reports

September 6th, 7th and 8th, light Southerly winds and fine weather. September 9th, 10th, and 11th, moderate North-Westerly winds and fine weather. The Dutch steamer Borneo reports Had strong S.W. monsoon, high S.W. swell and sea. On 10th September, wind changed from S.W., N.W. and N., with

somo force. The British steamer Fokien reports: Tamsui to Amoy, strong N.E. wind and Amoy..... 29.39 86 68 NNE 5 c sea, with fine clear weather, sky partly clouded. Amoy to Swatow, moderate N.E. Swatow .... wind and swell throughout; gloom and Canton ... 29.65 g) \_ NE 3 hazy appearance of weather, sky clouded. Hongkon, 29.57 84 71 NW 2 Swatow to Breaker Point, moderate N.W. Vict. Peak 2 NW 5 wind and considerable swell from E.S.E. Gap Rock 29,58 - -Breaker Point to Hongkong, moderate W.N.W. to W.S.W. winds and rain, but bioihow .. |29.71 81 - | w smooth. The Florence Treat, British barque, a total wreck off Breaker Point; only | Bolinao. ... 29.66 79 87 | sw | 1 | or and one Chinese.

The British steamer Yucawang reports Strong Westerly wind and hazy, with rain. POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:-For HAIPHONG. -Per Hanoi, at 11.30 a.m., on Wednesday. Captain Davis, will be the 13th inst.

despatched for the above For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.—

Per Haitan, at 11.30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 13th inst. For SHANGHAI & KOBE .-Per Marquis Bacquehem, at 11.30 a.m.,

on Wednesday, the 13th inst. For SINGAPORE. Per Aglaia, at 3.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 13th inst.

For SWATOW & SHANGHAL. Per Canton, at 3.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 13th inst. For SHANGHAL .-Per Ningpo, at 3.30 p.m., on Wednesday,

the 13th inst., instead of as previously notified. For YOKOHAMA & HIOGO,— Per Lauring, at 3.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 13th inst., instead of as previous.

ly notified. For YOKOHAMA & KOBE. -Per Macduff, at 4.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 13th inst.

For AMOY & MANILA,-Per Sungkiang, at 4.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 13th inst. For SINGAPORE & LONDON .-

Per Canton, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday, the 13th inst., instead of as previous-For SINGAPORE & BANGKOK. Per Phra Chula Chom Klao, at 10.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 14th inst.

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C.S. Jamos 29198 The Free, First Assistant. Hongkong Observ-7, Sept. 12, 1893. 1. BAROMETER, reduced to 32 degrees Fahrerheit, and to thelevel of the sea in inches, tentus, and bundredthe. 2. Taupeatrons, in the shade, in degrees Fahrenheit.

3. HUMIDITY, in percentage of saturation, he hamidity of air saturated with moisture being 4. Direction or Wind, to two points. 5. FORDE OF WIND, according to Beautors 6. STATE OF WEATERS, & blue sky, c detached clouds, d drighting rain, flog, g gloomy; h hail, Ilightning, o overcast, p passing showers, g squally, r rain, sanow, thunder, v visibility,

RAIM, in inches, tenths and hundredths. HONGKONG REGISTER. Previous On date at On date a daystip,m 10 s.m. 4 p.m. 29.68 -29.70Barometer 24 / Cemperature Humidity 96 ∉. Direction of ) Wind , , . . ;

w dew (wet).

Highest open air temperature on the 11th......59 Lowest open air temperature on the 11th......74 F. G. Figg. First Assistant. Hongkong Observatory, Sept. 13, 1833.

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MEMUS. FOR TO-MURROW Shipping.

Noon. - Haitan leaves for Coast Ports. Noon .- Marquis Bacquehem leaves for Shanghai, &c. 4 p.m.—Ningpo leaves for Shanghai. 4 p.m.-Lawang leaves for Japan. 4 p.m.—Aglaiα leaves for Hamburg, &c. 5 p.m .- Sungkiang leaves for Manile, &c. 5 p.m.-Macduff loaves for Kobe, &cc.

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BIRTH.

At Mount Kellet, Peak, on the 11th Instant, Mrs. Burron, London Mission, a DEATHS. At Ichang, on the 30th August, Dr. WM. PIRIE, Church of Scotland Mission. Deeply ing liquors is disastrous to the peace and

STEVENS, aged seven days. - Bo The publication of this issue commenced at 7.00 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1893. TELEGRAMS.

(Supplied to the 'China Mail.')

(Via Southern Line.) YORKSHIRE RIOTS. LONDON, Sept. 11, 1893. The position in Yorkshire is improving, but it has been considered necessary to despatch a further force of cavalry to main-

ILLNESS OF PRINCE BISMARCK. Prince Bismarck is suffering from a severe attack of gout.

CHOLERA IN LONDON.

by, but has appeared in London.

Cholera is decreasing in Hull and Grims-

tain order.

We learn from the N.-U. Daily News that a fund, called the 'Big Gun Fund,' started at Amoy, with the countenance of the petition from Hongkong. native authorities, for the purpose of helping the Fukien government to arm and Clime. And I am glad to find that we eral, Colonial Treasurer, Director of Public provide for the coast defence of the harbour have the sympathy and support from your Works, Harbour Master, Acting Registrar and port of Amoy, has reached from its region in our hard fight against the com- General, Dr Ho Kai and Mr E. R. Belilios commencement in February last to the end | mon enamy. of August, no less than Tis. 200,000. The I hope that we shall see success in the subscribers to the fond are all Chinese struggle before very long .- I am, yours merchants whose homes or principal places very truly. of business are in Amoy,

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The P. M. Co.'s s. s. Oily of New York, with the American Mail of the 17th August, left Yokohama on Thursday, the 7th Sept. at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 13th Sept.

The N. P. s. s. Tacoma, from Tacoma, left Yokohama for this port on Monday, Sept. 11, and may be expected here on or about Saturday, Sept. 16.

The O. & O. s. s. Gaelic, with the American Mail of the 26th Aug., left Yokohama on Tuesday, the 12th inst., at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Sunday, the 17th inst. The C. P. R. s. s. Empress of Japan, from Vancouver, &c., left Yokohama at 3

p.m. on Sept. 11, for Hongkong, via Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai. The P. M. s. s. City of Peking, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port, moving westward in the interior of China. via Yokohama, on Sept. 2.

CAPTAIN Hastings at the Magistracy this morning fined the owners of three unlicensod dogs \$1 each.

prosecuted, and Mr E. Robinson defended

Orders from one person, of from \$5.00 to A nome paper, in an account of a private of morphine by unqualified persons, as well \$10.00, allowed 25 per cent. discount; investiture of the Orders of the Bath, the as a copy of any Petition or Memorial re-Star of India, St. Michael and St. George, George William Des Vosux was then in- parations of Morphine, and their sale and A high class Fertiliser for pot plants and troduced, attended by the King-of-Arms administration, before proceeding with the natural nourishment to the soil and assists Order of St. Michael and St. George, when administration of morphine by unqualithe process of assimilation, thereby aiding the Queen conferred upon him the honour fied person, should no longer be permitthe plants to attain their full size, vigour, of knighthood, and invested him with the Riband and Badge of a Knight Grand and the report of the Colonial Surgeon

> Jeanrenaud, the Superintendent of Police. of the outrage is not known, but is supposed to be private revenge on the part of some coolie. - N. C. Daily News.

This work is alike interesting to the LOSS OF A BARQUE ON BREAKER News has been received here of the loss of the barque Florence Treat, which was wrecked on Breaker Point during the ty. phoon of last week. It is stated that the Captain (A. E. Poulson his wife and all the crew have been lost, except two, a Chinaman and a Malay, the only other survivor being a son the Captain, aged eight. The rence Treat was a vessel of 724 tons, built in 1865, registered in Sydney and owned by Mr A. C. Laman. She was on a voyage from Singapore to Shanghai, laden with timber.

> HONGKONG AND LOCAL VETO. The following is a copy of a petition sent the House of Commons on the subject of Local Veto: To the Honourable the Commons of Great Britain and Ireland in parliament assembled. The humble petition of the Church of England Temperance Society, Hongkong Branch of the National Temperance League,

Cathay Lodge and Juvenile Temple of the Independent Order of Good Templars. At a meeting hold in the Seamen's Reading Room, West Point, Hongkong, on Friday, 9th day of June 1893. Sheweth that your petitioners being convinced that the Common Sale of intoxicatwelfare of Society, and the source of At Shanghai, on the 5th September, the great danger to the Nation, view with infant daughter of Edward and Marton much satisfaction the introduction into the House of Commons by Her Majesty's Government of the Liquor Traffic (Local Con-

> pray your Honourable House to pass the additional papers. And we pray Her Majesty's Government to extend the above law to our, Crown Colonies, where Temperance workers and Missionaries have to labour against many difficult and great disadvantages, through the whole question of granting licenses for say he received the notice of application the sale of intoxicating liquor being left in the hands of the Justices of the Peace. And your petitioners will over pray

(Signed), For the C. E. T. S., Rev. A. G. Goldsmith, M. A., Chairman. Captain Brown. For the N. T. L., Rev. D. HAMILTON, M.A., President. Rev. G. H. BONDFIELD. Rev. Dillon Musson, Vice President. W. H. Row,

JAS. LOCHEAD, S.D.G.E.T. Mrs Captain Brown, V.S.J.T., H. GIDLEY, P.V.T., S. WILHINSON, Secretary, The following letter has been received from Sir Wilfrid Lawson, M.P., in acknowedgment:--

For the I. O. G. T.,

Secretary.

House of Commons. 26th July 1893. DEAR SIR,-I thank you much for the

WILLIAM LAWSON.

THE TYPHOON. The Spanish Unhaul has courtequaly sent us a copy of the following telegram: Manita, Sept. 11, 5.25 p.m. The typhoon is to the N. W. of Luzon,

following the direction before indicated. The following notice was issued from the Observatory to-day :- On the 11th at 2.65 p.m.: The centre of the typhoen has entered the Southern part of the Formoza Channel and is at present approaching the South-East coast of China. At 5.40 p.m.:
Black Drum hoisted; on the 12th at 8.45 a.m.: Black North Uone hoisted. At 10.5 a.m. : Red North Cone hairted. At 10.10 a.m. : The typhoon entered the mainland close to Amoy early this morning and is moving northward at present.' At 10.45 sun.: Barometer rising, moderate W. broezes backing. Sea moderate; weather wet and squally. On the 12th at 4 p. : Red north cone taken down. Typhoon appears to be now

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. A meeting of the Legislative Council was hold this afternoon. H. E. the Governor presided, and there were present : Hon, G. T. M. O'Brien, Colonial Secretary; Ron.: Ar the Magistracy this morning Li Chun, W. M. Goodman, Attorney General; 78 Praya West, was brought before Capt. Hon. A. M. Thomson, Acting Registrar Hastings on a charge of infringing the General; Hon. F. A. Cooper, Director of registered trade mark of Chu Yu Tin of Public Works; Hou. N. G. Mitchell Innes, the Yuen Chun tea shop. Mr C. Ewens Colonial Treasurer; Hon. R. M. Rumsey, Harbour Master; Hon. C. P. Chater, Hon. J. J. Keswick, Hon. Dr Ho Kai, Hon. T. H. Whitehead, Hon. E. R. Belilios, and

THE MORPHINE ORDINANCE. Mr Whitehead moved that the Government lay on the table copies of any reports received from the Sanitary Board, the Medical Department, the Honorable the Registrar General's Department, or any other Department, and the Captain Superintendent of Police, on the subject of the consumption of morphine and the practice of administering or injecting preparations ceived from the Opium Farmer, the correspondence which has recently passed beand of the Indian Empire, held by the tween the Opium Farmer, his Agents, or Queen at Osborne on Aug. 8, says :- Sir Attorneys and the Government on the subject of the Morphine question, the preted. The Governmentshould take such steps as would put a stop to the evil at once, without taking away the rights of dulyqualified chemists or interfering with the freedom and liberty of the subject. The In Tientsin on Wednesday, 30th August, Bill before the Council, unfortunatean attempt was made on the life of Mr ly, did what the Colonial Surgeon advised should not be done. When About 8 p.m. he was taking a constitutional | the Hon. and learned Attorney General on the Municipal property outside the moved the first reading of the Bill he Settlement, when a man auddenly rushed referred to the Morphine Ordinance as an at him, and with a big knife inflicted a exceptional measure. It was more. It savage stab in the abdomen. The would- was a very extraordinary and in some be murderer got off, and a still more sur- respects an unreasonable and objectionprising circumstance, Mr Jeanrenaud got able measure. If passed in its prehome, but very much exhausted by loss of sent form the new Act would take blood. After a tedious and painful opera- away the rights and privileges of tion the victim is doing well. The motive | duly qualified chemists which had been very properly exercised since Hongkong became a British Colony. The chemists in England had no higher qualifications then those dispensing in Hongkong, and this Bill proposed to take away from the chemists in this Crown Colony the rights they were allowed in England. On Saturday afternoon and yesterday the members of Council had been furnished with some of the reports this motion called for, but in view of the importance of the proposed Ordinance and the fact that it was antagonistic to the law of England, he earnestly begged His Excellency to give the Council and the public the further reports his motion called for and the very fullest information for their guidance.

He also asked His Excellency to give them an opportunity of studying the information by postponing the second reading of the Bill till the next meeting of the Council. Mr Chater seconded. No one could be more with the Government than he was in seeking to suppress the sale and use of morphine by ignorant and unqualified persons which was attended with so pernicious results, but at the same time they ought to see that no harm was done to European dispeniers who were duly qualified to handle morphine. As the Bill stood it could not be passed without seriously affecting Europesn chemists; and he had no doubt the learned and Hon, Attorney General recognised this and was prepared with amendments and alterations, but as he thought these alterations and amendments would be such as almost to alter the whole nature of the Bill he asked His Excellency to postpone, the second reading to give members time to digest it in its new

and altered form, The Colonial Secretary said the Government was unable to accept the motion. The Honourable mover gave notice at the last meeting that he would call for certain papers. Those papers, with a view to avoid delay, were furnished to Mr Whitetrol) Bill, giving the inhabitants of dis- head and the other members on Saturday. tricts power to Veto the issue of licemes for That apparently did not suit his purpose, the sale of intoxicants, and your petitioners for he then altered the motion to include

Mr Whitehead-I gave notice of the alteration in my motion before I received the papers on Saturday afternoon. The Colonial Secretary-I at once accept the explanation of the Hon, Member. For the wast his own part, he continued, he could only ..... for permission to alter the terms of the resolution after the papers had gone to the Hou, gentleman. However, he of course accepted in the most unqualified way Mr Whitehead's explanation. These additional papers had been supplied to him and the other members on Monday. The whole of the papers could easily be mastered in a very few minutes. Nevertheless, Mr Whitehead still moved for an adjournment of the second reading. The Government could not agree to his motion for dolay as the matter in hand was very pressing and urgent as well as very serious. The practice which the Bill aimed at at present was not only terribly permicious, but it was one which was growing and would continue to grow until it was forcibly checked. It might be a matter of comparative indifference to the Hon, mover that the remedy should be delayed, and that during the interval socres, it might be hundreds, of additional victims should be claimed by the morphine habit, but the Government could not so regard its duty and for those res lons the Government wou'd vote against the motion. There voted -For the motion -Messrs Chater, Keswick and Whitehead (3); against Drink is the curse of every age and every | -The Colonial Secretary, Attorney Gen-

> The Attorney General moved the second reading of the Morphine Ordinance, which has undergone considerable alteration since the last meeting of Council. There

into Committee on the Bill would have the Office. offect of removing anything likely to infringe the rights of anybody, but would put | obedient servant, a stop once and for all to this evil of injection of morphine which had spread amongst There was no intention on the part of the Government to prevent the sale of medicines containing preparations of morphia, they all knew there was a large number of household remedies which contained such preparations; and the definition of can be used as an injection, but not to inquire into the matter, and of correst ment, it is the Tressurer who will, unless menth or so. The writers put the number preparations for ordinary internal use con- pondence with Public Officers arising out of in exceptional circumstances, be held of people at between 1 and 1,000, who taining morphine as an ingredient but not suitable for purposes of injection.' The | 2. It appears from these papers that loss.

that Report. definition of a chemist was 'Chemist or Alves, the late first Clerk in the Treasury, druggist shall mean chemist or druggist embezzled in the course of the five years, papers that there is great pressure on the holding an European or American certifi- 1888 to 1892, nearly \$68,000 of public Treasury during the first few days after the cate of qualification.' Section 3 now for. | money, and the circumstances which enabled | dates at which rents or taxes become due. bade the administration of mophine by in. him to do this are very clearly explained by I would suggest that it might be possible jection, the other forms of administration the Commissioners, to whom the Colonial to classify the persons liable to pay rents having been taken out; and the penalties Government is indebted for a very careful and taxes, and to arrange with them that under the Ordinance had been reduced to and clear Report. I concur in their con- they should make their payments at the a fine of \$50 or imprisonment for two clusions as to the persons who, by neglect Treasury during particular weeks or on months. While the Ordinance sought to or omission of duty, allowed the fraude to particular days, within a certain limit of put down the administration of morphine be committed. Omitting the names of minor time after the date at which the payments in this Colony, there was no intention to delinquents, the officers chiefly to blame fall legally due. Under present circumsinterfere with the trade with the interior, | were :---In his concluding remarks, the Attorney General disclaimed that the present action of the Governmen was taken for the benefit of the Opium Farmer.

Dr Ho Kai seconded the motion, and urged the necessity for the bill being passed as speedily as possible in order to put down at once the pernicious practice which was claiming many victims.

Mr Chater expressed satisfaction with the alterations which the Attorney General said he intended to make in the bill, but was of opinion that it would be wise to leave it in committtee in order that an opportunity might be given for considering these alterations.

The Colonial Secretary said the Govornment had not intended to take the third reading till next meeting. Mr Whitehead concurred with Mr Chater and said he was glad to learn from the Attorney General that the alterations he proposed to make in the bill had the approval of those who were more immedi-

ately concerned in the sale of morphine. The Council then went into committee on the bill and the various alterations indicated by the Attorney General were

The Harbour Master pointed out that the bill not only prevented the injection of morphine by ignorant Chinese but also by intelligent Europeans, and it seemed rather a hard. ship that persons of the latter class could not make use of a hypodermic injection of morphine without paying \$5 to a

The Governor-Do you think any intelligent person would use it without medical The Harbour Master said he had used it himself, but if he did so after the passing of this Ordinance he would be liable to a

The Attorney General was surry to hear that any member of the Council used morphine injections without a doctor's prescription and hoped the Ordinance would put a

The Harbour Master said that it certainly would have that effect, so far as he was The bill was left in Committee and the Council adjourned till Monday, 18th inst.

THE TREASURY DEFALCATIONS.

THE SECRETARY OF STATE'S

A long correspondence on the subject of the recent Treasury defalcations (which want of space provents us from publishing at present), was laid on the Conneil table to-day. We give below a letter from the Colonial Secretary to th Colonial Treasurer (Mr N. G. Mitchell Innes) and the Secretary of State's despatch on the result | to justify the exceptional confidence reposed of the inquiry:-

(Colonial Secretary to Mr N. G. Matchell-Innes) Colonial Secretary's Office.

Hongkong, 11th April, 1893. Sir, -I am directed to inform you that the Governor has perused the Report of the Commission appointed to enquire into | 5. As to the action to be taken in the the Treasury defelections, copy of which of even date, with extreme regret.

avoid the conclusion that you have continu- Treasury, I must mark my sense of his ously neglected the duties of your office. shortcomings, by directing that, as a condi-Onite irrespective of any obligations cast | tion of his remaining in the public service, upon you by the Financial Instructions, it | he be required to pay into the Colonial was your elementary duty as Treasurer not Treasury a fine of \$1,000 which may, if he only to see that the revenue was promptly prefers it, be paid in such instalments as you fact. the primary duty of all Treasurers, his Department and his neglect to comply and it was obviously the primary duty with the requirements of the Auditor. of the office to which you were andrawing your salary. But the Governor, arrange, if possible, for his transfer to to his great surprise and regret, learns from the Report of the Commission, and the Evidence recorded by them, that so far as at present appears neither by checking duties he will gain the confidence of the your books, nor in any other way that could be discovered by the Commission, thus possibly build up a claim to promotion have you taken any steps to fulfil your duty of ensuring that the revenue which reached your Office was all placed to the credit of the Government. His Excellency further learns that the result of this neglect of duty on your part has been that misappropriations of public moneys in the Treasury, which commenced before you assumed charge, remained undetected for years, and continued on a large scale during your tenure of office.

In these circumstances it has been His Excellency's painful duty to consider whether it was necessary in the public interest to interdict you from office pending the enquiry into and settlement of your case. His Excellency has decided that it is not necessary. In view of the books having now been brought up to date, and of other circumstances, His Excellency is satisfied that there is no such risk of further misappropriations of public meneys in the Treasury, during the time that will be required for enquiring into and settling your case, as to peceseitate your interdic-

tion from office. 4. The Governor has next considered whether steps should be taken under the Colonial Regulations with a view to your Excellency has decided to lay the matter predecessor's despatch No. 194 of the 11th weeks. 60 or 70 a day. Fee at above 1 have the honour to be, Sir, Your the 31st May last, 1 interviewed a Street before the Secretary of State, and I am to request you to be so good as to furnish me at your early convenience with any explan- the confusion of mind exhibited by Mr Opened 3 weeks. Fee, 2 cents. ction or statement that you may wish to be | Mitchell-Innes and others as to the relative considered by the Secretary of State. The responsibilities of accounting and auditing November. Number increased from 10 to nature and bearing of the case, so far as it officers. Mr Mitchell-Innes, for instance, 40 a day. Fee reduced from 2 to 1 cent. affects you, are sufficiently indicated in the showed a disposition to advance a theory Report of the Commission, and the Evi- that it is not the duty of the Tressurer but March. Number of patients increased dence attached to it, and the second para- the duty of the Auditor alone to see that from 20 to 60. graph of this letter; but I may briefly the Government is not defrauded of Resummarise them by stating that what venue. The proper view of the responsit 40 or 50 a day.

I have the honour to be, Sir, Your most

G. T. M. O'BRIEN, Colonial Scoretary. Colonial Treasurer, &c., &c., &c.

(Secretary of State to Governor.) Downing Street, 26 July, 1893.

to be made up at the proper time, al. | would have the advantage of obviating the though this emission was brought to pressure complained of. his notice by an Audit clerk.

to be made up at the proper time. the Auditor, Mr Nicolle.

called to the matter by Mr Nicolle; that he desired to possess himself of a forfor failing to make himself acquainted | ged chop.

Treasurer and Acting Treasurer, or in the Cash Book. which prevented him from duly discharging his duties as Auditor.

aibilities and duties of his office, namely duties. those conveyed in my predecessor's despatch No. 194 of the 11th of September, 1890 and also that in the same year Financial Instructions for Hongkong were drawn up. which, if they had been followed with even ordinary intelligence, would have prevented the later defalcations, or at least have led to | obedient, humble servant, their earlier detection. Although Mr Mitchell-Innes had, prior to being appointed Treasurer, no special financial experience, an officer of his standing and experience must be taken to have been well aware that it is a Treasurer's duty to close and balance his books at the end of the year, and that it is the duty of every head of a department to be thoroughly acquainted with the manner in which the business of his Office is conducted, and to satisfy himself by constant personal investigation that his Staff conform in all respects to the rules and regulations. Further, it might have been expected that

a gentlemun who after a comparatively short service had been promoted to a new and important position, would have sought in him by setting himself to master and improve the administration of his Department, instead of acquiescing in arrangements made by his predecessors, which, as it happens, have proved to be defective, and assuming that those arrangements were being faithfully observed by his staff.

case, I have to observe that whilst I conhas been forwarded to you with my letter sider that it would be harsh to require Mr Mitchell-lunes to make good to the Colonial proparing or celling or ium bond fide for mes 2. From the Report and the Evidence Government the full amount of the defaloaattached to it, His Excellency is upable to | tion which occurred during his control of the collected, but to see that when it reached may think reasonable. It will also be your voor Office it was all immediately placed to | duty to convey to him a severe censure from the credit of the Government. This is, in | me ou his shortcomings in the conduct of

6. Further, as he has not justified bit at the beginning of 1891, selection for the headship of a department for which you have since been in Hongkong, it will be necessary for me to another Colony. But such transfer will not mean a promotion, but I trust that elsewhere and in the discharge of different Government under which he serves, and

7. Mr Wedehouse and Mr May must also be consured, but less severely for their respective shares in the responsibility for what happened. I am glad, however, to add that I regard the blame which attached to Mr. May as comparatively slight, and . recognise that he showed zeal and capacity in other respects during his short tenure of the office of Treasurer.

8. As regards Mr Nicolie's share in the matter. I shall not anticipate the judgment most obedient Bervants, of the Comptroller and Auditor General. It must, however, be recognised that his position was a difficult one, and that as a new comer to the Colony, called upon to introduce and carry out a system to which there was strong local hostility, it was intelligible that he should have shrunk from what might seem to others a needlessly rigid ently the practice of injecting Morphia has the keepers. interpretation of his duties; and, after all, arisen only within the last few months. it was to him that the discovery of the

frauds was ultimately due. 9. I presume that Alves' security bond has been enforced so as to recover a portion of the amount embezzled by him, and I there a day. take the opportunity of asking whether this course was actually taken in the Barradas

of September, 1890. 10. I have observed with some surprise

was no desire, he assured them, to interfere requires explanation on your part is your bilities of a Treasurer was set forth more with the legitimate medical use of the drug. failure to discharge the ordinary and pri- than once, viz.; (1) in Lord Knuteford's Lane establishment. About 60. The Government sought simply to put down mary duty of your office as Treasurer in despatch of the 11th of September, 1890 to an evil which was patent to all in the abuse | taking steps to secure the immediate plac- | which reference has ijust been made, (2) in | months. of morphine. The amendments he was ing to the credit of the Government of all the Financial Instructions, and (3) quite propared to move when the Council went Government moneys that reached your recently in my despatch No. 70 of the 21st of April last. I toust that it has now been made per-

fectly clear to the public service of Hongkong that the Audit of Revenue by the Local Auditor is intended, not to relieve Canton, recommending the adoption of the The Honourable N. G. Mitchell-Innes, the Tressurer of responsibility, but to injection of Morphia. secure the performance of his duty, that | The numbers given above cannot be the Tressurer is reponsible for the collect relied on. tion, receipt and safe keeping of Government money, that, if the Auditor finds that | phine is to get rid of the craving for opium ; Sir,-I have given very careful considera- the Revenue is being defrauded by the pu- but even if a man doesn't want to do so he tion to your Confidential despatch of the blic, it is prima facie evidence of neglect or naturally prefers spending 3 or 4 cents on thought it would render the Bill satisfactory | 26th of April last, reporting upon the serious | laxity of duty on the part of the Treasurer, | Morphia to 15 or 20 on opium. to all. The definition was—'Morphine defalcations which have occurred in the and that if the Treasury Staff ignore The coolie class patronise these places, shall include morphia and all salts of Hongkong Treasury, and enclosing copies of financial regulations and embezzic public I should say that we won't be able to judge morphine and any solution thereof that the Report of the Commissioners appointed funds, in course either of receipt of or pay. of the extent of this practice for another

> 11. I observe that it is stated in these tances, these taxes cannot be fully collect-Alves to sign receipts, for engaging a | and the Government would not, therefore, Shroff, who could not read English, as far as I can judge, be seriously damnifi. and for failing to cause the Rent Roll | ed by the proposed arrangement, which

12. It seems to me doubtful whether the (ii) Mr Wodehouse, sometime Acting | Shroffs at the Treasury, who receive public | Treasurer, for neglect in not causing money, should be allowed to use private the Rent Rolls of 1887, 1888 and 1889 | chops for stamping the receipts which are given to the public, and I should be glad to (iii) Mr May, who acted for a short know whother chops could not be provided time as Treasurer, for similar neglect | for them bearing, in addition to their own to which his attention was drawn by | personal device, the Royal Crown or some guitable public embiem. A die-sinker (iv) Mr Mitchell-Innes, for not causing | would presumably hesitate to execute such the Rent Rolls to be made up all a chop if asked to do so by a private perthough his attention was similarly son, as the presumption would at once arise

with the manner in which public | 13. It occurs to me, further, that if the business was being conducted in his Receipts for Crown Rents and their coun-Department, and for misreading and | terfoils are, as no doubt they are, numbernot enforcing the Instructions laid ed, and if, when a reut is recorded as paid down for the conduct of business in | in the Rent Roll the number of the Receipt were entered in that record, the Auditor, There inject the liquid under the skin, at (v) Mr Nicolle, for not reporting in | would have no difficulty in detecting any writing to the Government the case in which a payment there recorded as neglect of duty on the part of the made had no tally among the counterfoils

14. In conclusion I note that it would seem from the evidence taken by the Com-The officer to whom the heaviest amount i missioners that Alves' dishonesty was traceblame must be attributed is unquestion- able to building speculations on his part, ably Mr Mitchell-Innes; and I regret to and that these speculations were more or observe that he has not improved his position less matter of notoriety. I trust that the by the tone and temper of his defence. He, | rules which were enclosed in your despatch no doubt, misapprehended the relative duties | No. 292 of the 12th October last are being | of a Treasurer and an Auditor; but in con- rigidly carried out, for it cannot be too soon sidering the weight to be attached to this understood in the Government service that excuse, it must be berne in mind that, jobbing and speculation in real property upon his appointment as Treasurer, he will be assumed to be incompatible with received special instruction as to the respon- honest and honourable discharge of public

15. 1 am not aware that there is any despatch to which it is an answer should be decide, or if the Opium Farmer wishes, he kept confidential, but leave the matter to I have the honour to be, Sir. your most

Governor Sir W. Robinson, K.C.M.G. &c., &o., &c.

THE MORPHINE ORDINANCE. The following reports on the practice of Morphine Injection were laid before the Legislative Council this afternoon by command of His Excellency the Governor:-

(Opium Farmers to Colonial Treasurer.) Hongkong, May 24, 1893. Sir,-The Prepared Opium Ordinance of 1891, section 10, provides for the preparation and sale of prepared opium, and the word 'preparation' by the interpretation | ed Mr Crow, Government Analyst, to ascerclause in the Ordinance is stated thus: tain, if possible, the preparation of Morphia the subjecting of opium of say kind to any degree of artificial heat, for any pur- the samples forwarded, and also to procure pose whatever shall be taken to be the pre- samples direct for himself, if possible, and

paring of such opium.' vided 'that no medical practitioner, among the Chinese. These reports ( now or being such and having a European or plete one and leaves no doubt upon the cent for each injection. If itd of a grain American diploma, shall be prevented from subject.

kong, to which those who have acquired nain a to to a grain are the desea most induced to resort for the purpose of having that the dose used among the Chinese is a a preparation of opium administered by very full one. This supposed cure for means of subcutaneous injections. As the Opium smoking is the introduction of an charge made for each injection is very undoubtedly pernicious habit for one that, small, large numbers of Chinese have been as I have proved, is a very doubtful one and induced to frequent these houses, and we easily cured with no evil effects to the believe, that a considerable diminution in patient by complete deprivation at once. the receipts of the Farm arising from the To deprive these men of the habit at once of sale of prepared opium for local consump- using Morphia injections will cause much tion has been owing to this cause. Under suffering, not only nervous exhaustion for these circumstances we would ask you to | went of the stimulant, but in the majority be good enough to suggest to the Govern- of cases it will result in an attack of profuse ment either some medification of the law | diarrhess very difficult to control and will with reference to the sale of preparations | result in a sort of Cholera scare. of opium, or else that a law might be passed making the subcutaneous injection | the cure of Opium smoking, but from the of drugs, except under cortain restrictions | evidence given there is no attempt whatever

ishable offence. persons have been seriously injured in points to the introduction of a habit well their health by having recourse to the known to be an undoubtedly permissious places above mentioned, and so the pract habit for one that is to say the most of it s tice is at the same time likely to affect very doubtfully pernicious one. permanently the revenue of the Colony as | The profit side of the question is the only well as the present Opium Farmers, we one likely to be looked upon by those who feel justified in urging, you to bring the conduct the cure. It is shown to be from matter to the serious attention of the 200 to 400 per cent., and as long as they Colonial Government. We have the honour to be, Sir, Your their patients being cured.

HAU FOOK COMPANY. Opium Farmers. The Honourable N. G. Mitchell-Innes. Colonial Treasurer, &c., de., de.

(Minute by Assistant Registrar General.) Honourable Registrar General, -Appar. Injections can be obtained at the following places :-

1st floor, 2, East Street .- Opened 2 been done in regard to Cholora Cases. places, I cent an injection. 2nd floor, 18, Taipingahan Street. -2nd floor, 10, Kwaiwa Lanes-Opened in | The Honourable The Colonial Secretary. 367, Queen's Road Central.-Opened in

98, Bonham Strand. - Opened 11 months.

179, Queen's Road East. - Opened

104, Bonham Strand 85. Bonham Strand. 65. Third Street. 91, Queen's Road West. 50. Praya West.

The ostensible reason for taking Mot-

\* Attached is a notice by a hospital, in

pecuniarily responsible for the accruing were no doubt all habitual opium amokers. A. W. BREWIN. \* Not printed.

> (Report by the Police.) Central Police Station. 19th June, 1893.

and Mr Buckle we have made inquiries regarding the use of Morphia injections. The injections of Morhpia are made with the object of curing persons of their opiumsmoking habits and the method is said to (i) The late Mr Lister, for authorizing ed in a shorter time than three months, have been instituted by one of Dr Kerr's students, in Canton. It was commenced in Hongkong on a small scale last date weighed 112 lbs. He appeared someyear, but it is only within the last two or three months that it has attained to its present extensive use. There are in the Colony, including Aberdeen, Shaukiwan and Yaumati, about eighteen places in which about one thousand persons receive injections twice a day. There are a few, who no longer use it, who claim to have been completely cured of He was the barber referred to in paragraph their opium-smoking habits by it; but others have tried it and afterwards gone

CAPTAIN SUPERINTENDENT,-In accor-

dance with instructions received from you

back to opium-smoking. A coolie who would smoke 5 or 6 cents' worth of opium a day only pays 1 cent for each injection, so that he saves 3 or 4 cents a day and obtains an equal effect, while at the same time he is getting cured of the opium smoking.

The Morphia used is purchased at the dispensaries as a powder at \$40 a lb., by one or two men, who dissolve it in water and sell the solution to the injectors. the muscles of the arms, with small hypodermic syringes, which are also purchased at the dispensaries. The operator begins on a patient with a big dose, which he decreases daily, or once in two days, for about a month, when the cure should

be effected. Few of those making the injections are even Ohinese medical practitioners and none of them have had training under foreigners. The unrestricted use of such a drug by reckless and unqualified practitioners must be a great danger to the community and, like the unrestricted sale, seems to call for the imposition of some restriction as a safeguard. Whether Morphis in the shape of a powder comes under the Ordinance as a preparation of opium may be a question for the law officers to W. STANTON.

W. Quincey, Inspectors. (Minute by the Captain Superintendent of

Honourable Colonial Treasurer, Peport in accordance with your request. Colonial Surgeon to Colonial Secretary.

Government Civil Hospital, Hongkong, 14th July, 1893. contained in your minute of the 26th ultimo, I requested Dr Atkinson to give me a report of a case of Morphia injection by Chinese that came under his notice in the Government Civil Hospital and also request. ased and the strength of the solutions from

The dose used as it appears quite commonly of gr. 1 of Morphia in solution is a !

Morphia injection is used estensibly for and by a duly qualified medical man, a pun- to decrease the strength of the injections; but on the contrary the number of desse We are informed that a large number of taken appears to increase and the evidence

make such a profit there is little chance of I am of opinion that it is of little use fore.'

striking at the sale of the drug or the intrumente used, as there are European Agencies for these in all the principal strike at the shops in which it is practised, tion of this practice. the same as gambling houses, and the punishments should be severe and refer only to | obedient Servant,

At the same time provisions will have to be made to meet the evils which will arise The Colonial Surgeon, &c., &c., &c. from this stoppage amongst those that have 312, Queen's Road West,-A branch contracted the habit, which might be done open about a month. 50 or 60 people go by a notification by the Registrar General Superintendent Goternment Civil Hospital that medicines can be obtained from the 1, New Street.-Opened a fortnight. European hospitals and dispensaries and also from Police Stations the same as has

Pn. B. C. ATRES. Colonial Surgeon. enclosure no. 1.

Gonerament An dyst to Colonial Surgeon. Government Laboratory, Hongkong, 1st July, 1894. Sir,-My attention was first called to the

practice of Morphine injecting among the some medicine inserted into me -

41. Stanley Street .- Branch of Kwaiwa | Chinese about a month ago by Dr. Atkinson. when handing me a bottle of liquid alleged to have been prepared for subcutaneous in- Morrison Street, for which I have paid one jection which on analysis proved to be a gent each injection. It is much cheaper solution of Hydrochlozate of Morphine. 2. At my request our Compradore, Mr satisfaction out of it. Hoo A Choo, brought me, about a month ago, a victim of this pernicious habit who treats 50 to 100 men daily with this medi-

volunteered the following statement :-

marks on my arms and thighs are wounds. paused by a needle used for inserting medicine. I took the medicine for had diarrhose, and pains in the vernment Analyst to analyse. atomach. I had one or two injections very stiff at night. I am now having of analysis. had two this morning (12 noon). At ont Servant, first I paid two cents for each injection. I now only pay one cent. because I was told by many people that they would cure me of the opium habit. Have not smoked any opium since October 1892. Up

jected at the Chun Tak-tong, drug shop, Wundham Street. They were made this morning by Chan Mui Yuk, Queen's Road Central.' 3. I may mention that the man on that

to that date I had been an opium

smoker for more than a year. I felt

better when I smoked opium than I

what dazed. 4. Thinking it would be useful to have i some information as to the strength of the Morphine solution I requested Mr Hoo A Choo to obtain a supply. He forwarded it ; to me on Sunday last. I then requested Praya reclamation and interest.... him to send the actual purchaser to my Office. The man came on the 29th ultimo. 2. His appearance had certainly not improved. Weight 107 lbs.-a loss of 5 lbs. within a month. He said that he had had three injections that day.

5. He made the following statement :-On the 25th June, Mr Hoo A Choo guve me \$1.30 to buy some medicine. I went to Tsing Lok Hin, 87, Queen's Road West, and saw the man who had given me injections on a former occasion. I asked him to let me have some of the medicine he uses. He filled the bottle (one fluid ounce) I had with me and charged 20 cents for it. I banded the bottle to Mak | 1893..... Kan.'

6. Mak Kau informed me that he handed this bottle to Mr Hoo A Choo personally. 7. Submitted to analysis this solution yielded 2 % of Morphine=2.5 % of the Hydrochlorate or Muriate, the commonest commercial salt of this alkaloid. 8. The solid preparation handed to me by

Dr Atkinson a few days ago proved to be Hydrochlorate of Morphine. 9. It appeared to me desirable to have ocular proof of this practice. Accordingly accompanied by Mr Chau Kam-tsiin, one of my assistants, I went to No. 87. Queen's Road West, resterday morning. I directed him to go upstairs and ask the man in charge if he would allow me to visit his establishment. No objection being offered, I entered and observed three men asleep ou mats, and about 12 or 15 standing in the verandah. Some of the men, I was informed, had just had injections; the others were waiting their turn. There were numerous puncture scars on their arms. I saw two operations performed. In one case about 15 minims, and in the other case about 20 minims were injected. The operator informed me that there was a limit as to the number of minims he injected and that To furniture account, for depreciation ....... the quantity used depended on the amount To steam launch, for depreciation To steam launch, for depreciation To interest account on debentures. \$ 7,175.84 of smoking. The Syringe used was a good To interest account on loans. in trument of American manufacture. The operation was performed in the usual wav Sir,-In accordance with instructions and after each injection the needle was wiped with a dirty rag. The operator said. To balance ... he prepared the solution himself from powder purchased at a European Pharmany By balance of profit brought forand showed me an empty bottle labelled ward from last account By profit of Hotel, 6

'Muriate of Morphine, Poison.' 10. I may here mention that this injecting business is a profitable undertaking. I understand the Chinese can buy Hydrochlorate of Morphine locally at \$2 50 per By bonus and dividends from local offices ounce (437.5 grains). From this quantity get all the information he could generally 875 injections each containing half a grain In the latter part of section 10 it is pro- as to the practice of Morphia injection of Morphine Hydrochlorate could be prepared. This would leave a profit of \$6.25 chemist or druggist, not being a Chinese. forward. Mr Crow's report is a very com- on each ounce of Morphine at a charge of I were used at each injection the profit would

be about \$10.00. 11. There can be no two opinions as to Within the last few months a number of very full one and very rarely used by a | the baneful nature of this practice, and no establishments have been opened in Houg- medical practitioner; to allay even very acute effort should be spared to stop it forthwith. 12. The Ordinance should be made as favour of practitioners registered under Ordinance No. 6 of 1844 would, I presume. be necessary. Native practitioners holding change. The Barometer had been low diplomas granted by the College of Medicine here both on Wednesday and Thursday for Chinese should not be exempted from the operation of the Bill. Having regard

phine would be great indeed. 13. At the same time something should.

from this Department some powerful stimuinjection habit on application? able to satisfy the inevitable craving by a fine; Bar. 29.65.

orbitant charge made by the Opium Farmer | were much cut up. for the smoking extract on the other are in Chinese towns. The only way will be to my opinion the chief causes of the introduc-I have the honour to be, Sir, Your most

> W. EDWARD CROW, Government Analyst. ENCLOSURE NO. 2.

Government Civil Hospital. Hongkong, 3rd July, 1893. Sir .- I have the honour to report that on His statement was as follows :--My name is Fu A-kwan. 1 am:43 years

to Colonial Surgeon

old and live at No. 7, Tai Loi Lane, First Street. I am a Street Coolie. For the past twenty years I have been in the habit of smoking opium, the daily amount being A little over two months ago I was told

that I could be cured of this habit by hard-

'Twice daily I have had this done at the Hung Cheung Shop (crockery ware shop), than smoking opium and I get the same ' I know of ten Chinese Doctors who each

My name is Chu A Yee. I am a bar- The man had a number of marks on both ber, and am 28 years of age. The arms evidently produced by punctured

His weight was 120 lbs. I received from the Honourable Colonial the first time in this way in October Treasurer about this date a liquid in last. At first I had two injections small bettle which he informed me was the daily, one in the morning and one in medicine used by these Chinese Doctors for the evening. Afterwards, when I this purpose. I handed it over to the Go-

About the 20th ultimo I received a solid more. After using the injections for preparation from the same gentleman which three months, my arm used to be I also handed over to Mr Crow for purposes

four or five injections daily. Have . I have the honour to be, Sir, Your obedi-J. M. ATTINSON. Superintendent. I had the injections in the first place Dr Ph. B. C. Ayres, C.M.G., Colonia Surgeon, &c., &c., &c.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY. LIMITED. The following are the accounts to submitted at the ordinary meeting of the do now. I used to get medicine in- above company on the 15th just :--BALANCE SEERT, 30TH JUNE, 1893.

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Hongkong Hotel Co., Limited, 300 (6 per Iongkong Land Investment and Agency Co.,

Balance at credit of profit and loss account . PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE SIX. To Crown rent

\$16,265.75 Less interest received on unnuid calls, &c..... months to 80th June,

Add rent of shops, &c. ... 7,996.97 Hongkong 8th September 1830.

SWATOW. A Correspondent writes to us on the 10th from Swatow inst. :--

We have had very fine weather here However, last Friday brought us a On Thursday night the wind began to

The Paksian must have had rather a

South about 7 s. m. on the 8th. The weather is now fine and settled.

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COLLISION AT THE SADDLES. We take the following from the Shanghai Mercury of 8th inst .:- The N.Y.K. steamer Yechigo Maru, Captain Yoshigawa, which arrived this morning from Hakodate, with a a cargo of sea-weed, met with a father ourious accident at the Saddles early yesterday morning, which happily was not nearly so serious as it might have been. The steamer was at anchor off the North Saddles, the weather being very thick with rain, and lights were being burned for a pilot. About 1 a.m. the British barque Harold, Captain King, bore up, also burning signals for a pilot. Captain King, it appears, has never been in Shanghai before, and seeing the Yechigo's lights, he thought they were the answering lights from a pilotboat, in reply to his own signals. Captain King bore down on the supposed pilot-boat, and it was only when he got too close to prevent a collision that he discovered the signals proceeded from a steamer at anchor. The Harold was going about nine knots at the time. Sail was immediately taken in andthe speed of the Harold considerably reduced so that the force with which she struck the eteamer was very much slighter than it would have been had sail not been taken in in time. As it was, the Harold struck the Yechigo stem on, on the port quarter, and knocked out several plates-all the damage to the steamer, however, thanks to the flddle-bows of the sailing vessel; being well above the water-line. The figure-head of the Harold, a huge piece of timber carved in the likeness of the monarch after whom, the vessel is named, went right through the Yechigo's after deck-house, smashing up the . second mate's room and then penetrating + into the saloon, when it enapped clean off and dropped down on the saloon table of the steamer. The Harold then drew back, put about, and after Captain King had ascertained that his assistance was not required, he drow his vessel off to a safe distance, remaining in the neighbourhood till morning. No damage was done to the Barold, which .... is an iron ship, beyond the loss of the figurehead. Captain Yoshigawa of the Fechigo Maru, finding his vessel was uninjured below the water-line, remained quietly, at anchor until morning, when after ascertain-84,399.16 ling the name of the ship with which he had been in collision, he proceeded on his yoyage 20,798.81 at easy speed, arriving here late last evening. The Harold came up to Woosung .-2,500.00 | yesterday afternoon, where she now is lying

at anchor. The damage done to the Yechigo, although 19,297,37 it is all above water, is very considerable, and it is estimated that repairs will cost between Tls. 2,000 and Tls. 3,000. Captain John P. Roberts surveyed her this afternoon, and, it is believed, came to the conclusion that it will not be necessary for her \$980,954.41 to go into dock. Tenders will be invited. for her repairs. The bulwarks of the vessel are completely smashed in for about 30 feet from the stern on the port side, and the deck-house on the same side is a complete wreck, with a large rent in the side and roof, through which the figure-bead of the Harold nenetrated. Six plates will have to be replaced in the steamer's side and three or four in the deck-house. The plates through. which the figure-head cut, are curled up on

the edges like paper. The Harold brings 53,000 cases of kero-461,100,00 sene oil from New York, consigned, to Mesers, Jardine, Matheson & Co., while Arnhold, Karberg & Co. are the correspondents of her owners in London. She was only 120 days out from New York when the accident happened, having had a most pros-. perous and uneventful voyage up to that

SHANSI NOTES.

(N.-C. Daily News Correspondent.) Aug. 10.... There was a slight earthquake shock felt

in T'aiku hsien about 3 o'clock on the 500 00 afternoon of the 4th of August. No damage is reported. The heavy summer rains have swept away many of the roads, so that traffic between the large cities has virtually ceased started off from Thiyuanfu for the north.

for the present. An official and suite who spite of the weather, shout the first of the month, met with a mass of water ten & from the city which swept away fifteen of his followers. This incident would be amusing if it were not sad. Fancy, fifteen men drowned on a road—the great highway of the Celestial empire—ten it distant from a capital city where a great Taotai \$25,721.73 | spreads his shadow. It is stated that to the north from Triyuanfu a petition to the throne purporting

to be from Chang Chih-tung has been circulated with a view to stirring un the people to kill all the foreigners and burn their property. One well qualified to pronounce an opinion on the subject save of this document: 'It is no low-born placard. Things are dreadfully dull and slow but a very well written document. It begins with a mention of the Opium War and how several cowardly officials made the habit of opium-smoking have been commonly used. It will be seen by this sweeping as possible. A saving clause in for the last three mouths, but intensely the appeal to arms a failure by arrange one concession after another has been made to the English barbarians until what with our doctrine and our encreachments we shall at no distant the get entire possession of the land. Then follow referto the profitable character of the business, freshen, and throughout the night was onces to history, how the past has lessons in as set forth in paragraph 10, the temptation gusty, and on the morning of Friday, the that the northern barbarians could not be to take up the practice of injecting Mor- 8th, was blowing strong from N. E., with satisfied by any concessions made to them. heavy rain; Bar. 29.54. Wind rapidly in- but still called for more and more until creased towards sundown, and at 8 p.m. they were subdued and put in their place, think, be done to relieve the sufferings of was blowing a strong gale from about This is the only course to pursue with the those now having injections if the practice E. N. E., with heavy rain; Bar. 29.45. foreigners. Exterminate them, burn up is made illegal. These men will be in a Midnight, very heavy squalls, with blinding their property. Will others come to terrible state when the injections are discon- rain, wind still about E. N. E.; Bar. still avenge? We are ready, they have to come ... falling. At 1.30 a.m. on 9th the storm | from a distance, we are many, they are few : 14. Would it not be possible to supply was at its height, wind hanling to East- | we will eat them up as they hand and fear ward. Bur. 29.28. At this time there not but they will soon lose heart. It will lant and tonic such as Cinchova and Aroma- was a very high tide. 6 a.m., weather cost something to do it but very little to tic Spirit of Ammonia to all victims of the was moderating; Bar. 29.44; wind about what it will cost if the day be deferred. E.S.E. Noon, wind about South; weather All people like this plan of a swift and 15. These wretched creatures will not be improving : Bar. 29.60. 4 p.m., weather speedy extermination. The scholars always wered for it, one word of explanation and return to opium smoking. I said to the The steamers all left the wharves and every one else sees the wisdom of it. man Chu A Yee on the 29th ultimo- Why those that were at the buoys left for a Even the old women have sufficient sense don't you stop it? You will die if you go safer anchorage. A good deal of damage to understand it and say, "Yes that is the on at this rate. He replied, 'How can I? was done by the tide which overflowed the right thing. Kill them, drive them out." I am a poor man and can't afford to buy Bund. B. & Swire's bund was damaged, So the Imperial master is pleaded with to opium for smoking. If I smoke opium again and the sheds on the wharf were blown act on these lines.' An enquiry at the it will cost me twice as much as it did be- away. Several Chinese houses suffered, Taiyuanfu yamen where copies of all and the lower part of the Custom-house documents concerning the empire are sent. 16. Poverty on the one hand and the ex- was flooded. On Kachio side the rouds has led to the discovery on the part of an English Baptist missionary that a representation concerning the treatment to be rough time of it, as she left here for the shown to foreigners has been sent to Peking by Chang Chih-tang, and that the usual way of procedure has been departed from in this case—a copy has not been forwarded. but a couple of sentences as to the subject it doubt with substituted.

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Dakin, Cruickshank & Co., Ld..... \$1½, sellers HK, and China Gas Co., Limited . . j 7,000 £ \$105, buyera Hongkong Electric Co., Limito 1 .... 30,000 \$ 10|\$ 6|\$3, sales and buyers BRICK AND CEMENT. Green Island Coment Co., Ld. .... \$1, buyers Hongisong Brick & Cement Co., Li 4,0 % 15 \$12.50 \$3, sales and buyers MINCHLLAN ROUS. Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited. Geo. Fenniek & Co., Limited .....  $25 | 514\frac{1}{2}$ , buyers Hongkon; Baker, Company, L .. 760, nom.

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Hongkrong Dairy Farm Co. .....

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Merchant Vessels in Monghong Harbour.

Ecclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to day.

To facilitate finding the position of any ressel in the Harbour, the Anchorage Is divided Into eleven Sections, commencing at

Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and these in the body of the

Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections. 1. From Green Island to the Cas Works, 7. From Naval Yard to Blue Buildings. 2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf. 8. From Blue Buildings to East Point. 2. From Jardine's Wharf to the Earbour Master's O lice. 9. From Kellett's Island to North Point. 4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office. 10. Kowloon Wharves. 5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar & Wharf. 11. Jardine's Wharf.

6 From Poddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.

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Vessel's Name.	Anchor	Captain.		and g.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.		Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers									
Activ	3 o	Hygom	Dan.	str.	355	Sept. 11	Chinesa		
Aglaia	Бc	Petersen	Ger.	str.	1680	Sept. 11	l	Simonno	MR 3 - 3 - 4 - 1 - 1
Amigo				str.	771	July 16	Wieler & Co.	Singapore	To-morrow
Amoy	4 k	Wulff	Ger.	str.	372	Sent. 10	Ed. Schellban & Co.	****************	K'loon Dock
Bantam	δk	Bergh	Dutch	str.	1457	Joly 19	Lauts & Weggner		
Borneo	4 c	Theunissen	Dutch	atr.	1660	Sept. 12	Lauts and Wegener		
Bygdo	18 h	Brekke	Norwa	str.	901	Sent. 4	Wieler & Co		
Canton	3 h	Sellar	Brit.	, str.	1110	Sept. 12	Lardine, Mathegon & Co	Shanghai	Po-morrow
Cape Colonna	Ե Շ	Alston,	Brit.	etr.	L867	Sept. 12	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	<b>3</b>	TOSTIOTEON
Ching Ping	δh	Crowlie	Ohi.	atr.	525	Aug. 29	O. E. & M. Co.	Shanghai	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
Chusan				str.	623	Sept. 12	A. R. Marty		
City of Rio de Janeiro	ត្រ ច	Smith	Amer.		3548	Sept. 6	P. M. S. S. Co.	San Francisco	14th inst.
Cromerty	0 0	Duncan	Brit.	str.	1864	Sept. 7	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Fidelio				str.	742	Sept. 7	Molchers & Co.		
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Hanoi	5	Dioutens	Con.	etr.	1105	Sept. 11	A. R. Marty	Haiphong	Co-morrow
Rain	ig h	Hazamann	Money	str.	2104	Sont 4	Wieler & Co. Jardine, Matheson & Co.		1
Lawang	à c	Schudor	itiorw. UZan	str.	1578	Sept. 8	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	** * *	
Loksang	8 6	Moneur	Reit		978	Sept. 6	Siemssen & Co.	Yokohama	To-morrow
Macdaff	5 0	Porter	Brit:	atr.	1.982	Sont 11	Jardine, Matheson & Co. Dodwell, Carlill & Co.	(Zaka	<b>M</b>
Marquis Bacquehem	ρ c	Wallusconio	4.Hm	n str	3740	Sent II	C Zarolia	Kobe	To-morrow
Nestor	ο c	Pottinger	Brit.	str.	1269	Sept. 2	Butterfield & Swins	Shanghai Yokohama	To-morrow
Ningpo	δo	Lehmann	Ger.	str.	762	Sept. 11	Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai	To-day
Peshawur	li e	Jephson	Brit.	str.	3905	Sept. 12	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Europe, &c.	14th inst.
Phra Chula Chom Klac	2 b	Morris,	Brit.	str.	1011	Sopt. 7	Yuen Fat Hong	·	14th inst.
Pilot Fish				tug.	161	2-2-2-	H. K. & W. Dock Co Chinese	- Andrew	
Propontis					1567	Mar. 14	Chinese		
Siam	3 C	Nicol	Brit.	str.	991	Sept. 10	Bradley & Co.	Swatow	
Sungkrang	0 C	Dodd	131 1t.	str,	994	Sept. 11	Butterfield & Swire	Manila	fo-morrow
Taicheong				str.			Meyor & Co.		
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Yuensang	30	Slessar	Brit.	str.	1150	Sept. 12	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		] ··
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Emily F. Whitney	5 k	Parson	Amer.	sh.	1249		Order		٠.
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Galveston	5 k	Jacobsen	Ger.	bae.	619	T., 1 DU	TU3-1 0- A-		]
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John R. Kelley	ā k	Chapman	Amer.	sh.	2252	Sept. 1	Master		
Lucy A. Nichols	5 k	Nichola	Amer.	bge.	1330	Aug, 3	Melchers & Co.		<u>'</u>
Nam Shun Sing	9. c	Lok Li Tong	Chi.3-,	m, sc.	368	Aug. 3	Wieler & Co. Jardine, Matheson & Co. Master Melchers & Co. Yong Kee & Co. Gilman & Co.		
Somali	o k	Wlorgan	Brit.	sh.	3332	May 17	Gilman & Co.		

# Mer Aritannic Majesty's Ships on the China Station.

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Torpedo Boats in Reserve Nos. 8, 20, 35, 36, 37 and 38, first class; and 3 second class boats

\* Flagship of Vice-A.i alral the Hon. E. Fremantle, K.C.B., C.M.G.

H. B. M. Ships' tounage, displacements and effective horse powers are given according to H. M. Navy list.

# Foreign Wen-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

Name,	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captain.	Where al.
Admiral Korniloff	Russian cruiser	5000			Captain Eltchaninoff	Nagasaki
Africa	Portuguese troopship	l —		· . —	Captain Vianno	Macao
Alcout	Russian gunboat	<b>80</b> 0		- <del>-</del>	Captain Parenego	Naganaki
Alext	U. S. corvette	1020	8	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	Captain Durand	Shanghai
Aspie	French gunboat	470.	4	451	Commander Journet	Kiukiang
Bengo	Portuguese guuboat	462	_	_	Captain J. J. Moreira	Macao
Charleston	U. S. cruiser	3730	8		Captain Romey	Kobe
Comète	French gunboat	500		-	Capt. Dartige du Fournet	Bangkok
Curtatone	Italian gunboat	303		<del>,</del>	Captain Olivari Antonio	Saigon
Dilly	Portuguese gunboat				The state of the s	K'loon Dock
Forfait	French cruiser	2200			Captain Reclut	Nagasaki
Iltis	German gunboat	489	4	330	Captain Bandisin	Nagasaki
Inconstant	French gunboat	800			Capt. Bory	
Kaiserin Elizabeth	Austrian cruiser	4500			Captain A. R. v. Becker	Bangkok Yokohama
Koreyetz	Russian man-of-war	1200	<u> </u>		Captain Ph. Filissoff	Yladivostock
Lineaster	U. S. ci uiser	2120			Capt. McCormack	Nagazaki
Lion	French gunboat	460	,		Lioutenant Papaix	Saigon
Lutin	French gunboat	485	4	42)	Captain Neny	Bangkok
Mari n	U. S. corveite	1900	7	1170	Commander Gridley	Yokohama
Mandjour	Russian cruiser	1700			Captain V. Brandt	Hankow
Mon: cacy	U. S. sloop	1370	6	1470	Lieut. Con. Barber	Shanghai
Pamiat Azova	Russian cruiser	6500		FE(1)	Captain Bauer	Amoy
Palos	U. 8. gunbost	420	30 - 3 <b>3</b> - 1	591	Lieut. Com. Rich	Negasaki
Petrel	U. S. gunboat	884			LtCom. M. R. S. Mackenzie	On a cruise
Playier	French gunbost	541		447	LieutOromander Lapied	Halphong
Reina Cristina	Spanish cruiser	3000	:	<b>*</b>	Captain Valera	Manila
Triomphance	French cruiser	4500			Capt. Borel de Brétizel	Saigon
Ulloa	Spanish cruiser	1130	5	1600	Captain Diez	Shanghai
Velasco	Spauish gunboat	1000		1000	Captain Fernandez	K'loon Dock
Villara	French oculsor	2400	15	550	Captain Thousens	Shanghai
Vipere	French gazibert	480	4	400 400	Commander Constella	Saigon
Vitiaz	Russian cruiser	2560			Coptain Zarino	Naganaki
Wolf	Germin on thirt	384	6	340	Captain Kratschmann	Hongkong
Zabiaka	Russian cruiser	500			Captain Domojirow	Shanghai
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